

June 26, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding Mr. Joe Blake. I have known Mr. Blake for over a year. In that time, I have developed a respect for Mr. Blake and his integrity, work ethic and determination to succeed at whatever he does.

While Mr. Blake and I did not work together, we worked in the same building and saw each other frequently. As a member of the Mississippi Museum of Art, I was well aware of the work he did on behalf of the museum. Every project he undertook was handled with a sense of dedication and commitment to a successful ending.

Joe Blake has an uncompromising sense of fairness, integrity and principle when it comes to his work. He would be a tremendous asset to any organization.

Sincerely,

John Sewell
Office of the Governor